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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, ACTIVITY 02.05-  
7103 - ECOLOGY OF THE WOLF

REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO ACADEMICIAN V.E. SOKOLOV,  
INSTITUTE OF EVOLUTIONARY MORPHOLOGY AND ANIMAL ECOLOGY  
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, LENINSKY 33, DR. V. V. KRINITSKY,  
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION, USSR MINAG WITH COPY TO  
KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

DEAR VLADIMIR EVGENEEVICH:

DURING MY 24-27 APRIL TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION, I DISCUSSED  
WITH DRS. V. V. KRINITSKY AND VALERY NERONOV THE POSSIBIL-  
ITY OF A VISIT OF A U.S. SPECIALIST THIS YEAR TO DEMON-  
STRATE LIVE TRAPPING, ANESTHETIZING, RADIO-TAGGING, BLOOD  
SAMPLING AND RADIO TRACKING OF WOLVES. AS DR. DAVID MECH,  
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U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, THE U.S. WOLF SPECIALIST  
WAS PLANNING TO VISIT THE USSR DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS  
THIS YEAR AND IS PREPARING EQUIPMENT TO BRING, WE NEED TO  
KNOW WHAT THE SOVIET PROGRAM FOR MECH'S VISIT WOULD BE.

MECH PLANS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS EQUIPMENT ON LIVE WOLVES IN  
THEIR NATURAL HABITAT. HE PLANS TO DONATE EQUIPMENT TO

THE SOVIET HOSTS FOR FUTURE WORK IN THIS AREA. MECH WILL NOT MAKE THE TRIP IF HE CAN NOT WORK WITH WOLVES IN THE WILD.

PLEASE INDICATE IMMEDIATELY WHAT MECH'S PROGRAM WILL BE AND IN WHAT AREAS HE WILL BE ABLE TO WORK WITH WOLVES.

IN ADDITION, SHOULD THE MECH VISIT TAKE PLACE, HE WISHES TO MEET WITH SOVIET WOLF SPECIALISTS IN THE USSR TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD FOR THE FUTURE.

MECH EXPECTS TO HOST ONE/TWO SOVIET WOLF SPECIALISTS IN MINNESOTA AND POSSIBLY ALASKA TO VIEW AERIAL RADIO TRACKING AND WINTER AERIAL TRACKING AND OBSERVATION IN THE 4TH QUARTER OF 1977.

SINCERELY,  
ROBERT E. PUTZ  
DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, RESEARCH CHRISTOPHER

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